



Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland

2010 Conference Programme

Battleby Centre, near Perth
10 March 2010

**Agreeing to Disagree:
Dealing with the thorny issues**

09:30 – 10.00 REGISTRATIONS and COFFEE

10.00 – 10.10 Introduction and welcome from conference chair
Roger Brook (RAFTS Chairman)

**10.10 – 10.30 Developing and evolving roles of fishery trusts in
environmental protection and management**
Callum Sinclair (RAFTS)

Session 1: The hatchery conundrum

**10.30 – 10.50 Hatcheries; causing conflict and resolving conflict at the
same time!**
David Summers (Tay Foundation / Tay DSFB)

10.50 – 11.10 Stocking policy on the River Tweed
Nick Yonge (Tweed Foundation)

11.10 – 11.20 Question and Answer

11.20 – 11.40 COFFEE

Session 2: Other users of our land and waters

**11.40 – 12.00 Cooling the curry of conflict with the raitha of research - non-
riparian conservation issues**
Adam Smith (Game Conservation and Wildlife Trust)

12.00 – 12.20 Moving the “coal” posts!
Jim Henderson (Nith Catchment Fishery Trust)

12.20 – 12.40 Farming for Food and Water
Arlin Rickard (Association of Rivers Trusts)

12.40 – 13.00 Piscivorous bird management in the Moray Firth
Roger Knight (Spey Foundation)

13.00 – 13.15 Question and Answers

13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH

Session 3: Aquaculture

14.15 – 14.30 Interactions between wild and farmed fish
Trevor Hastings (Marine Scotland Science)

14.30 – 14.45 Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007: Containment and sea lice control
Rob Raynard (Marine Scotland Fish Health Inspectorate)

14.45 – 15.00 The Strategic Framework for Scottish Aquaculture - what it means for the wild fisheries
Brian Dornan (Marine Scotland)

15.00– 15.15 Working with aquaculture; stresses and strains from a wild fish perspective
Andrew Wallace (ASFB / RAFTS)

15.15 – 15.30 Question and Answers

15.30 – 15.50 COFFEE

Session 4: People and Projects

15.50 – 16.10 Managing a changing angling season on the Dee
Lorraine Hawkins (River Dee Trust)

16.10 – 16.30 River Peffery Restoration: Using the Area Advisory Group structures
Simon McKelvey (Cromarty Firth Fisheries Trust)
Rachel Harding-Hill (SEPA)

16.30 – 16.40 Question and Answers

16.40 – 16.45 Summing up
Andrew Wallace (ASFB / RAFTS)

16.45 CLOSE